

Note Sheet

Subject

File 11-2/AAJVS/2012

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Refer:- Observations of Secretary (TW) at para 44-45/ante at page 12/N.

As directed, we have requested Prof. Pandya for his expert advice as such he has given his advice / recommendation which is placed at page 9) /C.

Prof. Pandya in his report in the conclusion part has stated that there was lack of coordination between staff. It may not be wise to take any immediate policy dealing with issue of reduced food resources. Partial data has been complied and by March 2013, he hoped that the team will be able to present interim report. One is aware of the new items of food that have made the Jarawas hearth and home as well as the fact that Jarawas do experience impact of the poachers and settlers readiness to provide food items to create a peculiar economic relationship. This needs to be tackled keeping in mind long their perspective but also immediate course of correction of policy implementation and efficient field management.

In an addendum to the above report, he added that:-

"I understand that the vehicle loaded with the Jarawas was brought to a halt on road as the travelling Jarawas saw few other Jarawas standing at the roadside. They apparently banged on the vehicle body and made a commotion to bring the vehicle carrying to stop. It is quite possible that situation went out of control as at the spur of the moment when the Jarawas decided to maximize the situation of being in close of proximity to bananas and coconut plantation. The institutionalized practice of AAJVS is to be differentiated from the sequence of events and circumstances that constituted the December 2012 event at Mile Tilak.

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